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1. A new power station, called D-2, was under construction near Arkagala (N 63-07, E 146-49), on the opposite of the river. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] Approximately 2,000 workers were employed in this project in 1951-1952. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] it might be a hydroelectric station, because a dam was being constructed. However, at least ten trucks of coal arrived daily. No power lines were up. [redacted] the station would supply current to the entire Kolyma region (sic) and would probably occupy an area 500 x 500 m. 25X1

3. A second power station, called Otdelnyy Korpus, was under construction approximately seven-ten km from D-2 Power Station; [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] The station would probably cover an area [redacted] 25X1

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300 x 300 m. Six brigades of 25 men each were employed there, partly in pouring concrete. In summer 1952, the electric equipment had not yet been installed, but two large steam boilers were set up. Many trucks from Arkagala brought coal to the construction site. Two pipes led from a lake approximately one kilometer away to the construction site. The water was used to produce steam. The forced labor camp for the construction site was also called Otdelnyy Korpus or Camp No. 13. In 1951, approximately 200 prisoners were sent there from Camp D-2.

#### Wolfram Mine at Aleksadov

4. Aleksadov (sic), was located approximately 600 - 800 m from the Arkagala area, a journey of three days and nights by truck, with only minor stops.<sup>1, 2</sup> Enroute from Arkagala, a large river, 500 m wide, was crossed by ferry.<sup>3</sup> The trip from Aleksadov to Magadan took 15 days, with some stops for repairs on the trucks. In fall, there were only about three hours of daylight, and in the winter it was dark all day. In May, it was daylight all the time.
5. A wolfram mine was located at Aleksadov. The mine had two shafts, one 130 m deep, the other 170 m. From the mine pit, there were tunnels two or three km long. The ore was taken to a factory four or five km from the mine. Source did not know the name of the factory. American equipment, operated by compressed air, was used.
6. There were two forced labor camps in the Aleksadov area, and most of the prisoners were employed in the mine or the factory. One camp had seven barracks and 800 - 900 inmates.

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1. Comment: [redacted] Aleksadov is the same as the place [redacted] called Uliskit, on the Arangas River. [redacted] point 3.

2. Comment: Aleksadov and Uliskit may be references to Alyaskitovyy (approximately N 64-50, E 141-35), on the Arangas River.

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3. Comment: The crossing was probably over the Indigirka River near Ust Nera.

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